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SYMBOLS

Standard notations, when used throughout this publication have meanings as follows :-

n.a.	Not available.
n.y.a.	Not yet available.
r	Revised.
p	Preliminary or subject to revision.
...	Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
-	Where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures, indicates break in continuity of series.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Where figures in this publication have been rounded, any discrepancies between the totals shown and the sums of the component items are due to rounding.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This bulletin contains a summary of vital statistics for New South Wales for the year ended 31 December 1974. Detailed statistics for 1974 will be published in the near future in the bulletins "Demography 1974" and "Causes of Death 1974". Detailed statistics for the year ended 31 December 1973 are contained in the bulletins "Demography 1973", and "Causes of Death, 1973", and for earlier years in the Population and Vital Statistics part of the Statistical Register, as well as in the Official Year Book of New South Wales. In addition, statistics in greater detail (in the form of computer print-out tables) are available from this Office of the Bureau for specialised use. Particulars of these tables are available on request.
2. Estimates of the Population are prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component is based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, derived from recorded transfers of State of residence under child endowment and Commonwealth electoral procedures, with an estimated allowance for transfers of residence not covered by these procedures. No allowance is made for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. Population estimates for periods since the Census of 30 June 1971 are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next census, and any discrepancy disclosed by the census is added to the estimated net migration.
3. Births and Deaths in Statistical Divisions. Births registered in New South Wales are allocated to a local government area according to the usual residence of the mother, and deaths registered are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased; in cases where the usual residence is outside the State, the birth or death is allocated according to the local government area in which it occurred. As the information reported is in many cases insufficient to establish the usual residence with complete accuracy, the figures for individual local government areas should be regarded as approximate. For local government areas contiguous to the State's borders, the figures may be affected to some extent by interstate movements for hospitalisation.
4. Still-births. Still-births are not included in statistics of deaths. Statistics of still-births relate to births of fetuses, registered in N.S.W. during the year, which were of at least 20 weeks gestation, or at least 400 grammes weight at delivery, and whose heart did not beat after the complete expulsion or extraction of the child from the mother.
5. Statistical Areas of N.S.W.
 - (a) For the purpose of presenting the principal series of official statistics for the State, New South Wales is divided into a small number of geographical areas.
 - (b) The primary division of the State is into 12 Statistical Divisions. These Divisions (except the Sydney, Outer Sydney, and Far West Statistical Divisions) are subdivided into two or three parts, to provide a second tier of statistical areas comprising (a) the Newcastle and Wollongong Statistical Districts and (b) 21 Statistical Subdivisions.
 - (c) The Statistical Divisions are intended to represent "regions" of the State which are characterised by discernible social and/or economic links between the inhabitants and economic units within them, under the unifying influence of one or more major cities or towns. The boundaries of the Divisions have accordingly been delineated on the basic criterion that the degree of economic and/or social contact and interaction within each Division should be maximised. It should be emphasised that the boundaries of the Divisions cannot be regarded as sharp lines of demarcation - they may, of necessity, be positioned within peripheral zones in which the influence of two or more "focal" cities or towns overlap in varying degrees.

EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)5. Statistical Areas of N.S.W. (continued)

(d) In the case of Sydney and its periphery, the factors taken into account in drawing the divisional boundaries are necessarily different from those for the rest of the State. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was specially delineated in 1966 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) during at least the next twenty years. The area within the Division is now (or is expected to be) socially and economically oriented, to a marked degree, towards Sydney. The "Outer Sydney" Statistical Division embraces areas which are on the periphery of the Sydney Division, but which have less distinct economic and social orientation towards Sydney; such peripheral areas have many independent characteristics and do not logically form part of any other Statistical Division.

(e) Statistical Districts (mentioned above) are general-purpose statistical areas. They are predominantly urban in character, and have been delineated using the same concepts as for the Sydney Statistical Division. (The Newcastle District is within the Hunter Statistical Division and the Wollongong District within the Illawarra Division.)

(f) Statistical Subdivisions are component areas within Statistical Divisions, delineated broadly on the basis of topographical and/or climatic features and reflecting, inter alia, some degree of homogeneity of agricultural activity.

(g) Note. The statistical areas described above were introduced from 1 January 1970. In the light of developments since then, revised statistical areas will be introduced for the presentation of statistics relating to 1975-76 or 1976 and later years. The new areas will incorporate the following changes :-

- i. the amalgamation of the Sydney and Outer Sydney Statistical Divisions, to form a new Sydney Statistical Division;
- ii. the delineation of Subdivisions within the new Sydney Statistical Division;
- iii. the dissection of the former North Coast Statistical Division into the Richmond-Tweed Division (formerly the Richmond-Tweed Subdivision) and the Mid-North Coast Division (the balance of the former North Coast Division); and
- iv. the delineation of six additional Statistical Districts (Bathurst-Orange, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, Broken Hill, the N.S.W. part of the Albury-Wodonga District, and the N.S.W. part of the Gold Coast Statistical District). (In addition, the N.S.W. part of the Canberra Statistical District will be separately identified.)

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TABLE 1. ESTIMATED POPULATION (a) AND ELEMENTS OF INCREASE, N.S.W., 1970 TO 1974

Year	Estimated Population at 31 December			Increase in Population			Rate of Population Growth (d)
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural Increase (b)	Estimated Net Migration (c)	Total	
1970	2,292,500	2,281,200	4,573,700	44,847	38,100	83,000	1.85
1971	2,330,300	2,321,100	4,651,500	56,775	21,000	77,800	1.70
1972	2,351,700	2,345,500	4,697,200	53,626	(-) 7,900	45,700	0.98
1973	2,370,600	2,367,500	4,738,100	46,210	(-) 5,300	40,900	0.87
1974	2,401,800	2,401,400	4,803,200	42,200	22,900	65,000	1.37

(a) See Explanatory Note 2, page 2.

(b) Excess of live births over deaths.

(c) Estimated excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (-) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

(d) Ratio of total increase in population during the year to the population at the end of the previous year.

TABLE 2. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE; CONJUGAL CONDITION; MINORS (b) MARRIED - 1970 TO 1974

Year	Marriages		Bridegrooms who were -		Brides who were -		Minors (b) Married		
	Number	Rate(a)	Bachelors	Widowers or Divorced Men	Spinsters	Widows or Divorced Women	Males	Females	Persons
1970	42,928	9.48	38,314	4,614	38,353	4,575	6,217	18,079	24,296
1971	43,038	9.33	38,440	4,598	38,519	4,519	6,701	18,411	25,112
1972	41,520	8.88	36,655	4,865	36,596	4,924	6,396	17,692	24,088
1973	40,722	8.64	35,408	5,314	35,511	5,211	6,264	17,159	23,423
1974	39,327	8.26	34,271	5,056	34,334	4,993	6,113	16,901	23,014

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Persons under 21 years of age.

TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1970 TO 1974

Year	Number					Rate (a)			Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Live Births	Male Live Births per 100 Female Live Births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial		
1970	45,217	43,231	88,448	80,993	7,455	19.52	17.88	1.65	8.43	105
1971	50,271	48,195	98,466	88,792	9,674	21.35	19.25	2.10	9.82	104
1972	48,928	46,350	95,278	85,512	9,766	20.39	18.30	2.09	10.25	106
1973	44,815	42,517	87,332	78,606	8,726	18.52	16.67	1.85	9.99	105
1974	44,465	41,697	86,162	77,791	8,371	18.09	16.34	1.76	9.72	107

(a) Number of live births per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 4. STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1970 TO 1974

Year	Number					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population	Rate per 1,000 All Births (a)	Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Still-births	Male Still-Births per 100 Female Still-births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial				
1970	643	511	1,154	1,010	144	0.25	12.88	12.48	126
1971	637	545	1,182	1,005	177	0.26	11.86	14.97	117
1972	606	545	1,151	980	171	0.25	11.94	14.86	111
1973	526	502	1,028	887	141	0.22	11.63	13.72	105
1974	528	508	1,036	871	165	0.22	11.88	15.93	104

(a) Live births and still-births combined.

TABLE 5. DEATHS, N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE; MASCULINITY; DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE - 1970 TO 1974

Year	Number			Rate (a)			Proportion per cent of Male to Female Rate	Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	Per 1,000 Live Births
1970	24,123	19,478	43,601	10.62	8.62	9.62	123	1,067	676	1,743	19.71
1971	22,603	19,088	41,691	9.78	8.30	9.04	118	977	733	1,710	17.37
1972	23,044	18,608	41,652	9.84	7.98	8.91	123	977	686	1,663	17.45
1973	22,663	18,459	41,122	9.60	7.84	8.72	122r	878	613	1,491	17.07
1974	24,168	19,831	43,999	10.14	8.34	9.24	122	846	582	1,428	16.57

(a) Number of deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 6. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR, AND STILL-BIRTHS:
NUMBER IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1974

Statistical Division	Estimated Mean Population 1974	Live Births			Total Deaths			Deaths Under One Year			Still-births
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	M.	F.	P.	
Sydney	2,909,550	26,677	24,915	51,592	13,854	12,598	26,452	527	352	879	654
Outer Sydney	146,570	1,440	1,441	2,881	1,154	837	1,991	25	21	46	36
Hunter -											
Newcastle Statistical District	361,480	3,138	2,893	6,031	1,980	1,492	3,472	57	43	100	65
Balance of Hunter	54,150	522	491	1,013	263	209	472	7	5	12	11
Total, Hunter	415,630	3,660	3,384	7,044	2,243	1,701	3,944	64	48	112	76
Illawarra -											
Wollongong Statistical District	209,350	2,013	1,923	3,936	823	564	1,387	45	33	78	46
Balance of Illawarra	53,590	591	569	1,160	332	213	545	7	6	13	7
Total, Illawarra	262,940	2,604	2,492	5,096	1,155	777	1,932	52	39	91	53
North Coast	230,250	2,162	1,978	4,140	1,410	945	2,355	43	22	65	32
Northern	166,550	1,727	1,518	3,245	867	614	1,481	40	28	68	30
North-Western	98,390	971	968	1,939	558	357	915	19	20	39	32
Central West	152,520	1,477	1,435	2,912	943	639	1,582	26	18	44	35
South-Eastern	121,090	1,244	1,129	2,373	647	451	1,098	16	9	25	26
Murrumbidgee	132,060	1,346	1,364	2,710	686	450	1,136	20	10	30	39
Murray	88,380	849	782	1,631	457	320	777	14	12	26	17
Far West	32,660	308	290	598	191	140	331	...	3	3	6
Lord Howe Island	260	...	1	1	3	2	5	...	...	...	...
Total, excluding Sydney	1,847,300	17,788	16,782	34,570	10,314	7,233	17,547	319	230	549	382
New South Wales	4,761,800	44,465	41,697	86,162	24,168	19,831	43,999	846	582	1,428	1,036

(a) Includes Migratory.

TABLE 7. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR, AND STILL-BIRTHS:
RATE FOR EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1974

Statistical Division	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		Infantile Mortality (Deaths Under One Year per 1,000 Live Births)	Still-births	
	Live Births	Total Deaths		Per 1,000 of Mean Population	Per 1,000 All Births (live and still)
Sydney	17.73	9.09	17.04	0.22	12.52
Outer Sydney	19.66	13.58	15.97	0.25	12.34
Hunter -					
Newcastle Statistical District	16.68	9.60	16.58	0.18	10.66
Balance of Hunter	18.71	8.72	11.85	0.20	10.74
Total, Hunter	16.95	9.49	15.90	0.18	10.67
Illawarra -					
Wollongong Statistical District	18.80	6.63	19.82	0.22	11.55
Balance of Illawarra	21.65	10.17	11.21	0.13	6.00
Total, Illawarra	19.38	7.35	17.86	0.20	10.29
North Coast	17.98	10.23	15.70	0.14	7.67
Northern	19.48	8.89	20.96	0.18	9.16
North-Western	19.71	9.30	20.11	0.33	16.24
Central West	19.09	10.37	15.11	0.23	11.88
South-Eastern	19.60	9.07	10.54	0.21	10.84
Murrumbidgee	20.52	8.60	11.07	0.30	14.19
Murray	18.45	8.79	15.94	0.19	10.32
Far West	18.31	10.13	5.02	0.18	9.93
Total, excluding Sydney	18.71	9.50	15.88	0.21	10.93
New South Wales	18.09	9.24	16.57	0.22	11.88

TABLE 8. POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, STILL-BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN MUNICIPALITIES AND SHIRES OF N.S.W., 1974: GROUPED IN STATISTICAL AREAS

Municipality (M.) or Shire (S.)	Estimated Population at 30 June 1974	Live Births			Still-births			Deaths					
								Total			Under One Year		
		M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Persons
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Ashfield M.	46,010	443	386	829	4	9	13	304	355	659	9	4	13
Auburn M.	48,430	491	439	930	3	8	11	316	235	551	12	6	18
Bankstown M.	163,500	1,423	1,390	2,813	29	27	56	688	523	1,211	29	19	48
Baulkham Hills S.	66,680	879	864	1,743	10	10	20	169	168	337	15	10	25
Blacktown M.	149,980	1,634	1,472	3,106	24	22	46	383	294	677	29	20	49
Blue Mountains M. (City) (Part) (a)	21,690	301	266	567	5	2	7	107	76	183	8	2	10
Botany M.	38,690	346	324	670	5	5	10	207	158	365	8	6	14
Burwood M.	31,490	244	239	483	5	5	10	209	218	427	6	7	13
Camden M.	13,000	177	164	341	2	3	5	60	42	102	4	1	5
Campbelltown M. (City)	39,140	597	534	1,131	4	1	5	119	114	233	12	11	23
Canterbury M.	134,890	1,455	1,313	2,768	21	12	33	685	567	1,252	28	13	41
Concord M.	25,500	190	206	396	2	1	3	157	166	323	8	4	12
Drummoyne M.	31,760	276	249	525	5	5	10	191	195	386	4	5	9
Fairfield M.	117,500	1,178	1,147	2,325	14	16	30	415	303	718	28	17	45
Holroyd M.	81,020	934	808	1,742	8	8	16	296	238	534	14	10	24
Hornsby S.	104,160	931	841	1,772	7	7	14	400	432	832	17	8	25
Hunter's Hill M.	14,000	76	66	142	...	1	1	76	87	163	1	1	2
Hurstville M.	38,090	509	490	999	9	1	10	310	280	590	9	3	12
Kogarah M.	46,850	333	290	623	6	6	12	301	252	553	5	4	9
Ku-ring-gai M.	101,090	568	545	1,113	5	2	7	395	464	859	13	4	17
Lane Cove M.	29,570	249	214	463	1	4	5	154	193	347	4	4	8
Leichhardt M.	68,090	630	604	1,234	12	8	20	524	427	951	16	4	20
Liverpool M. (City)	84,740	893	835	1,728	10	3	13	241	186	427	19	15	34
Manly M.	39,350	258	239	497	2	5	7	221	274	495	5	2	7
Marrickville M.	96,150	1,115	1,032	2,147	19	19	38	561	503	1,064	25	13	38
Mosman M.	28,780	165	165	330	1	3	4	153	224	377	1	1	2
North Sydney M.	53,400	291	302	593	8	5	13	326	366	692	4	5	9
Parramatta M. (City)	135,510	1,272	1,189	2,461	14	16	30	608	505	1,113	26	14	40
Penrith M. (City)	73,720	981	905	1,886	8	10	18	218	134	352	13	11	24
Randwick M.(c)	126,460	935	912	1,847	12	7	19	696	676	1,372	19	17	36
Rockdale M.	84,230	706	630	1,336	8	7	15	494	485	979	8	7	15
Ryde M.	91,600	717	722	1,439	9	10	19	385	383	768	15	4	19
South Sydney M.	38,270	389	411	800	5	5	10	278	214	492	5	12	17
Strathfield M.	27,300	181	193	374	1	...	1	172	207	379	4	4	8
Sutherland S.	158,280	1,553	1,436	2,989	16	22	38	570	497	1,067	24	22	46
Sydney M. (City)	55,770	341	317	658	4	7	11	606	355	961	16	12	28
Warringah S.	169,180	1,600	1,478	3,078	12	15	27	763	598	1,361	31	31	62
Waverley M.	65,970	471	441	912	8	12	20	373	423	796	10	6	16
Willoughby M.	53,650	397	382	779	4	6	10	332	356	688	10	8	18
Windsor M.	16,840	193	181	374	1	7	8	58	42	100	6	2	8
Woollahra M.	58,000	355	294	649	4	5	9	333	383	716	7	3	10
Total, Sydney	2,898,330	26,677	24,915	51,592	327	327	654	13,854	12,598	26,452	527	352	879
OUTER SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Blue Mountains M. (City) (Part) (a)	20,090	167	162	329	4	7	11	198	192	390	6	5	11
Colo S.	8,780	91	120	211	1	2	3	36	20	56	1	...	1
Gosford S.	64,970	685	656	1,341	6	4	10	497	336	833	12	11	23
Wollondilly S.	13,470	133	150	283	3	3	6	70	53	123	...	...	...
Wyong S.	38,700	364	353	717	3	3	6	353	236	589	6	5	11
Total, Outer Sydney	146,010	1,440	1,441	2,881	17	19	36	1,154	837	1,991	25	21	46
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Newcastle Statistical District - Cessnock, Greater M. (City) (Part) (b)	34,530	301	318	619	1	5	6	246	188	434	5	6	11
Lake Macquarie S.	127,920	1,167	1,049	2,216	11	15	26	589	431	1,020	14	13	27
Maitland M. (City)	32,750	400	360	760	7	4	11	183	124	307	5	6	11
Newcastle M. (City)	146,710	1,084	986	2,070	12	9	21	881	701	1,582	29	18	47
Port Stephens S.	18,180	186	180	366	...	1	1	81	48	129	4	...	4
Total, Newcastle Statistical District	360,090	3,138	2,893	6,031	31	34	65	1,980	1,492	3,472	57	43	100
Balance of Hunter - Cessnock, Greater M. (City) (Part) (b)	520	5	3	8	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...
Denman S.	3,690	33	19	52	1	1	2	12	9	21	2	1	3
Dungog S.	5,500	48	42	90	...	1	1	32	21	53	...	1	1
Gloucester S.	4,150	37	41	78	...	...	...	25	15	40	3	...	3
Great Lakes S.	7,860	59	66	125	2	...	2	47	30	77	...	...	...
Merriwa S.	2,290	23	27	50	1	...	1	6	11	17	...	...	...
Murrurundi S.	2,170	23	27	50	...	...	...	11	10	21	...	...	...
Muswellbrook M.	8,270	102	94	196	...	...	...	35	28	63	...	1	1
Patrick Plains S.	4,400	38	29	67	...	...	...	13	9	22	1	...	1
Scone S.	7,580	73	62	135	1	2	3	47	46	93	1	1	2
Singleton M.	7,510	81	81	162	1	1	2	31	28	59	...	1	1
Total, Balance of Hunter	53,940	522	491	1,013	6	5	11	263	209	472	7	5	12
Total, Hunter	414,030	3,660	3,384	7,044	37	39	76	2,243	1,701	3,944	64	48	112

(a) The City of Blue Mountains is divided between Sydney and Outer Sydney Statistical Divisions.

(b) The City of Greater Cessnock is divided between Newcastle Statistical District and Balance of Hunter Statistical Division.

(c) From 8 May 1974, part of "harbours, rivers, etc." (208 hectares, uninhabited) was transferred to Randwick Municipality.

TABLE 8. POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, STILL-BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN MUNICIPALITIES AND SHIRES OF N.S.W., 1974 (continued)

Municipality (M.) or Shire (S.)	Estimated Population at 30 June 1974	Live Births			Still-births			Deaths					
								Total			Under One Year		
		M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Persons
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Wollongong Statistical District -													
Kiama M.	7,200	67	72	139	1	1	2	43	28	71	2	1	3
Shellharbour M.	34,660	362	353	715	7	5	12	87	60	147	12	4	16
Wollongong M. (City)	166,690	1,584	1,498	3,082	18	14	32	693	476	1,169	31	28	59
Total, Wollongong Statistical District	208,550	2,013	1,923	3,936	26	20	46	823	564	1,387	45	33	78
Balance of Illawarra -													
Bowral M.	6,230	61	40	101	...	...	...	43	34	77	1	1	2
Mittagong S.	6,550	65	59	124	1	1	2	35	25	60	1	1	2
Shoalhaven S.	32,370	374	400	774	1	3	4	205	112	317	4	2	6
Wingecarribee S.	8,230	91	70	161	...	1	1	49	42	91	1	2	3
Total, Balance of Illawarra	53,380	591	569	1,160	2	5	7	332	213	545	7	6	13
Total, Illawarra	261,930	2,604	2,492	5,096	28	25	53	1,155	777	1,932	52	39	91
NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Richmond-Tweed Subdivision -													
Ballina M.	6,650	55	56	111	...	...	...	62	16	78	3	...	3
Byron S.	7,970	67	69	136	2	...	2	57	25	82	1	1	2
Casino M.	9,270	93	102	195	...	...	...	63	48	111	1	3	4
Gundurimba S.	2,610	36	19	55	...	...	...	10	4	14	...	1	1
Kyogle S.	8,440	90	67	157	...	...	...	46	25	71	1	1	2
Lismore M. (City)	21,550	209	162	371	4	...	4	114	99	213	3	...	3
Mullumbimby M.	1,890	19	18	37	...	...	...	13	7	20	...	...	...
Terania S.	4,330	46	52	98	...	1	1	17	13	30	1	1	2
Tintenbar S.	4,930	45	40	85	...	...	...	28	18	46	...	1	1
Tomki S.	2,310	8	6	14	2	...	2	9	3	12	1	1	2
Tweed S.	25,000	208	198	406	3	3	6	154	101	255	3	2	5
Woodburn S.	4,180	41	43	84	1	1	2	32	27	59	2	...	2
Total, Richmond-Tweed Subdivision	99,130	917	832	1,749	12	5	17	605	386	991	16	11	27
Clarence Subdivision -													
Bellingen S.	6,580	77	66	143	...	...	...	45	37	82	...	1	1
Coff's Harbour S.	21,280	233	212	445	3	2	5	125	99	224	6	1	7
Copmanhurst S.	2,160	20	12	32	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	...	...
Grafton M. (City)	16,610	147	145	292	...	...	...	110	83	193	5	...	5
Maclean S.	7,950	53	60	113	...	...	...	39	23	62	...	1	1
Nambucca S.	8,740	77	74	151	1	1	2	68	40	108	1	2	3
Nymboida S.	1,310	14	11	25	...	...	...	8	5	13	...	1	1
Ulmarra S.	2,660	18	17	35	...	1	1	21	3	24	1	...	1
Total, Clarence Subdivision	67,290	639	597	1,236	4	4	8	424	294	718	13	6	19
Hastings Subdivision -													
Hastings S.	10,480	84	100	184	...	...	...	68	40	108	2	1	3
Kempsey M.	8,850	90	76	166	...	1	1	51	38	89	4	3	7
Macleay S.	7,270	65	76	141	1	...	1	57	36	93	1	1	2
Manning S.	10,310	116	87	203	1	...	1	53	30	83	2	...	2
Port Macquarie M.	11,070	107	84	191	...	2	2	61	55	116	1	...	1
Taree M.	11,960	114	98	212	1	...	1	72	53	125	3	...	3
Wingham M.	3,000	30	28	58	1	...	1	19	13	32	1	...	1
Total, Hastings Subdivision	62,940	606	549	1,155	4	3	7	381	265	646	14	5	19
Total, North Coast	229,360	2,162	1,978	4,140	20	12	32	1,410	945	2,355	43	22	65
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Northern Tablelands Subdivision -													
Armidale M. (City)	19,810	174	157	331	3	2	5	59	68	127	2	10	12
Dumaresq S.	2,720	32	26	58	...	...	...	9	5	14	1	...	1
Glen Innes M.	5,790	65	66	131	1	...	1	41	39	80	1	1	2
Guyra S.	5,000	57	59	116	1	1	2	41	22	63	4	1	5
Inverell M.	10,080	99	97	196	...	1	1	63	51	114	2	2	4
Macintyre S. (Part)(a)	1,170	12	5	17	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...	...
Severn S.	3,190	29	23	52	...	...	...	23	17	40	1	2	3
Tenterfield M.	3,210	34	25	59	...	...	...	18	13	31	1	...	1
Tenterfield S.	3,200	17	23	40	...	...	...	13	8	21	2	...	2
Uralla S.	4,420	41	37	78	1	...	1	34	23	57	1	1	2
Walcha S.	3,700	40	46	86	1	...	1	26	15	41	2	1	3
Total, Northern Table- lands Subdivision	62,290	600	564	1,164	7	4	11	332	266	598	17	18	35

(a) Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tablelands and Northern Slopes Subdivision.

TABLE 8. POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, STILL-BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN MUNICIPALITIES AND SHIRES OF N.S.W., 1974 (continued)

Municipality (M.) or Shire (S.)	Estimated Population at 30 June 1974	Live Births			Still-births			Deaths						
								Total			Under One Year			
		M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Persons	
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)														
Northern Slopes Subdivision -														
Ashford S.	2,820	20	15	35	...	2	2	10	4	14	...	...	...
Barraba S.	3,440	32	28	60	...	...	...	18	7	25	2	1	3	
Bingara S.	2,360	18	19	37	...	1	1	18	20	38	...	...	...
Cockburn S.	5,470	70	53	123	...	...	...	19	16	35	1	...	1	
Gunnedah M.	8,350	104	81	185	...	1	1	44	36	80	3	...	3	
Liverpool Plains S.	3,950	39	26	65	...	...	...	26	14	40	...	...	...
Macintyre S. (Part)(a)	2,950	24	14	38	1	...	1	13	5	18	1	...	1	
Manilla S.	2,670	30	27	57	...	...	...	19	13	32	...	...	...
Nundle S.	1,150	9	10	19	...	...	...	7	2	9	...	...	...
Peel S.	5,430	54	42	96	...	2	2	27	13	40	1	1	2	
Quirindi M.	2,900	34	25	59	...	...	...	14	14	28	...	...	...
Tamarang S.	2,380	22	21	43	...	...	...	14	8	22	2	...	2	
Tamworth M. (City)	25,090	276	237	513	4	1	5	130	98	228	1	4	5	
Yallaro S.	4,140	43	42	85	...	...	...	18	8	26	...	1	1	
Total, Northern Slopes Subdivision	73,100	775	640	1,415	5	7	12	377	258	635	11	7	18	
North Central Plain Subdivision -														
Booolooroo S.	3,510	20	14	34	1	...	1	17	11	28	...	...	...
Boomi S. (a)	2,290	15	6	21	...	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	...
Moree M.	9,610	148	138	286	1	2	3	54	30	84	5	...	5	
Namoi S.	8,050	75	82	157	...	2	2	42	28	70	2	1	3	
Narrabri M.	7,060	94	74	168	1	...	1	39	20	59	5	2	7	
Total, North Central Plain Subdivision	30,520	352	314	666	3	4	7	158	90	248	12	3	15	
Total, Northern	165,910	1,727	1,518	3,245	15	15	30	867	614	1,481	40	28	68	
NORTH-WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION														
Central Macquarie Subdivision -														
Coolah S.	4,070	42	32	74	...	...	...	19	14	33	2	...	2	
Coonabarabran S.	7,200	68	57	125	1	...	1	32	32	64	1	...	1	
Cudgegong S. (b)	5,200	43	43	86	1	...	1	25	29	54	3	2	5	
Dubbo M. (City)	18,750	229	218	447	3	2	5	109	61	170	5	3	8	
Gilgandra S.	4,700	52	59	111	1	1	2	28	12	40	...	...	...
Mudgee M.	5,670	39	43	82	...	2	2	46	39	85	...	2	2	
Narromine M.	2,720	25	34	59	...	1	1	24	17	41	1	...	1	
Talbragar S.	2,640	13	13	26	2	1	3	14	3	17	...	...	...
Timbreebongie S.	3,400	41	29	70	...	...	...	13	13	26	1	2	3	
Wellington S.	8,810	79	84	163	1	3	4	63	41	104	2	2	4	
Total, Central Mac- quarie Subdivision (b)	63,160	631	612	1,243	9	10	19	373	261	634	15	11	26	
Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision -														
Bogan S.	3,730	39	34	73	...	...	...	16	13	29	...	...	...
Coonamble S.	5,900	50	53	103	1	...	1	43	16	59	...	2	2	
Walgett S.	7,690	82	67	149	5	1	6	36	21	57	1	5	6	
Warren S.	3,840	29	36	65	...	...	...	13	15	28	...	1	1	
Total, Macquarie- Barwon Subdivision	21,160	200	190	390	6	1	7	108	65	173	1	8	9	
Upper Darling Subdivision -														
Bourke S.	5,000	53	65	118	1	...	1	34	14	48	3	...	3	
Brewarrina S.	2,680	33	30	63	2	...	2	17	9	26	...	1	1	
Cobar S.	6,010	54	71	125	3	...	3	26	8	34	...	...	...
Total, Upper Darling Subdivision	13,690	140	166	306	6	...	6	77	31	108	3	1	4	
Total, North-Western (b)	98,010	971	968	1,939	21	11	32	558	357	915	19	20	39	
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION														
Central Tablelands Subdivision -														
Abercrombie S.	2,400	20	23	43	...	...	...	13	8	21	1	...	1	
Bathurst M. (City)	17,990	172	164	336	1	5	6	105	75	180	3	3	6	
Blaxland S.	6,430	65	64	129	...	...	...	27	26	53	...	...	...
Canobolas S.	5,190	16	20	36	...	1	1	13	6	19	1	...	1	
Lithgow M. (City)	12,830	133	137	270	...	2	2	132	80	212	3	4	7	
Lyndhurst S.	5,890	70	69	139	3	4	7	31	33	64	2	...	2	
Oberon S.	3,800	36	50	86	...	...	...	16	15	31	2	...	2	
Orange M. (City)	24,600	256	265	521	2	...	2	158	126	284	1	4	5	
Rylstone S. (b)	4,300	43	32	75	1	1	2	20	10	30	...	...	...
Turon S.	2,510	12	21	33	...	...	...	11	3	14	...	...	...
Total, Central Table- lands Subdivision (b)	85,940	823	845	1,668	7	13	20	526	382	908	13	11	24	

(a) Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tablelands and Northern Slopes Subdivisions.

(b) From 1 January 1974, part of Cudgegong Shire (321 hectares, uninhabited) (Central Macquarie Subdivision, North Western Division) was transferred to Rylstone Shire (Central Tableland Subdivision, Central West Division). The subdivisional and divisional boundaries have been amended to include in Central Tableland Subdivision (Central West Division) the whole of the area transferred.

TABLE 8. POPULATION, LIVE BIRTHS, STILL-BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN MUNICIPALITIES AND SHIRES OF N.S.W., 1974 (continued)

Municipality (M.) or Shire (S.)	Estimated Population at 30 June 1974	Live Births			Still-births			Deaths					
								Total			Under One Year		
		M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Persons
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)													
Lachlan Subdivision - Bland S.	8,080	75	61	136	4	...	4	52	31	83	1	...	1
Boree S.	5,480	53	48	101	...	...	...	45	39	84	2	...	2
Condobolin M.	3,370	40	38	78	...	1	1	34	18	52	1	1	2
Cowra M.	7,380	85	74	159	...	1	1	44	33	77	1	...	1
Forbes M.	7,550	85	78	163	1	...	1	56	32	88	1	1	2
Goobang S.	5,480	58	50	108	1	...	1	36	16	52	1	1	2
Grenfell M.	2,090	23	20	43	...	1	1	14	10	24	...	...	...
Jemalong S.	3,250	23	31	54	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	...
Lachlan S.	5,150	42	50	92	1	2	3	22	12	34	1	1	2
Molong S.	3,490	39	39	78	...	1	1	26	17	43	4	...	4
Parkes M.	8,970	72	65	137	...	...	...	47	37	84	...	3	3
Waugoola S.	3,380	37	25	62	...	1	1	15	4	19	1	...	1
Weddin S.	2,320	22	11	33	...	1	1	20	6	26	...	...	...
Total, Lachlan Sub- division	65,990	654	590	1,244	7	8	15	417	257	674	13	7	20
Total, Central West (a)	151,930	1,477	1,435	2,912	14	21	35	943	639	1,582	26	18	44
SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Lower South Coast Subdivision - Bega M.	4,230	42	48	90	...	...	...	34	23	57	...	...	...
Eurobodalla S.	9,280	90	89	179	2	...	2	67	37	104	...	1	1
Imlay S.	7,700	88	71	159	...	1	1	46	24	70	3	1	4
Mumbulla S.	3,470	25	27	52	...	1	1	22	12	34	2	1	3
Total, Lower South Coast Subdivision	24,680	245	235	480	2	2	4	169	96	265	5	3	8
Snowy Subdivision - Bibbenluke S.	1,800	20	17	37	...	...	...	18	8	26	4	...	4
Bombala M.	1,440	21	20	41	...	...	...	5	7	12	1	...	1
Cooma M.	7,300	90	52	142	2	...	2	35	18	53	...	...	...
Monaro S.	1,660	22	9	31	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	1	1
Snowy River S.	5,180	42	22	64	1	...	1	8	11	19	...	...	...
Total, Snowy Sub- division	17,380	195	120	315	3	...	3	70	49	119	5	1	6
Southern Tablelands Subdivision - Boorowa S.	2,740	28	16	44	2	1	3	14	8	22	...	...	...
Burrangong S.	3,550	38	26	64	...	...	...	11	2	13	...	...	...
Crookwell S.	4,710	49	48	97	1	2	3	29	23	52	...	...	...
Demondrille S.	2,060	18	13	31	...	...	...	7	4	11	...	...	...
Goodradigbee S.	2,270	18	17	35	2	...	2	8	4	12	...	...	...
Goulburn M. (City)	21,910	213	208	421	4	1	5	104	117	221	2	3	5
Gunning S.	1,920	13	15	28	...	...	...	11	5	16	...	...	...
Mulwaree S.	3,630	18	23	41	...	...	...	11	5	16	...	...	...
Murrumburrah M.	2,140	17	23	40	...	...	...	20	10	30	...	...	...
Queanbeyan M. (City)(b)	18,700	226	225	451	4	1	5	64	42	106	2	2	4
Tallaganda S.	2,050	19	11	30	...	...	...	14	9	23	1	...	1
Yarrowlunla S. (b)	2,390	23	19	42	...	...	...	13	4	17	1	...	1
Yass M.	4,320	35	43	78	...	...	...	39	34	73	...	...	...
Young M.	6,170	89	87	176	1	...	1	63	39	102	...	...	...
Total, Southern Table- lands Subdivision	78,560	804	774	1,578	14	5	19	408	306	714	6	5	11
Total, South-Eastern (b)	120,620	1,244	1,129	2,373	19	7	26	647	451	1,098	16	9	25
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Central Murrumbidgee Subdivision - Coolamon S.	4,630	44	45	89	1	...	1	39	14	53	3	1	4
Cootamundra M.	6,590	70	57	127	1	1	2	33	43	76	1	...	1
Gundagai S.	3,950	39	44	83	...	1	1	25	19	44	...	...	...
Illabo S.	1,760	17	17	34	...	...	...	8	2	10	...	...	...
Jindalee S.	1,700	20	18	38	...	...	...	8	4	12	1	...	1
June M.	3,090	47	54	101	1	1	2	27	18	45	1	2	3
Kyeamba S.	4,330	29	42	71	...	...	...	17	12	29	2	...	2
Lockhart S.	3,650	32	34	66	...	...	...	21	14	35	...	...	...
Mitchell S. (c)	3,540	18	12	30	1	...	1	5	4	9	...	...	...
Narraburra S.	2,220	32	27	59	...	...	...	10	8	18	...	...	...
Narrandera S.	7,450	68	62	130	1	1	2	51	40	91	...	1	1
Temora M.	4,390	39	33	72	...	1	1	33	21	54	1	1	2
Tumut S.	11,910	117	104	221	3	2	5	56	35	91	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga M. (City)(c)	31,160	363	406	769	7	6	13	147	116	263	3	2	5
Total, Central Murrum- bidgee Subdivision(c)	90,970	935	955	1,890	15	13	28	480	350	830	12	7	19

(a) See footnote (b), page 9.

(b) From 1 October 1973, part of Yarrowlunla Shire (1,621 hectares, estimated population 20) was transferred to the City of Queanbeyan.

(c) From 1 June 1974, part of Mitchell Shire (333 hectares, estimated population 10) was transferred to City of Wagga Wagga.

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Municipality (M.) or Shire (S.)	Estimated Population at 30 June 1974	Live Births			Still-births			Deaths						
								Total			Under One Year			
		M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Persons	M.	F.	Persons	
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)														
Lower Murrumbidgee Subdivision -														
Carrathool S.	3,310	36	37	73	...	1	1	24	16	40	...	...	...
Hay S.	4,340	40	31	71	1	...	1	25	14	39	...	...	...
Leeton S.	11,510	97	116	213	...	2	2	49	25	74	1	1	2	
Murrumbidgee S.	2,150	27	30	57	...	...	...	11	5	16	...	...	...
Wade S.	19,270	211	195	406	3	4	7	97	40	137	7	2	9	
Total, Lower Murrum- bidgee Subdivision	40,580	411	409	820	4	7	11	206	100	306	8	3	11	
Total, Murrumbidgee	131,550	1,346	1,364	2,710	19	20	39	686	450	1,136	20	10	30	
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION														
Upper Murray Subdivision -														
Albury M. (City)	31,350	394	401	795	4	5	9	181	141	322	13	5	18	
Corowa S.	5,270	73	61	134	...	...	...	42	30	72	...	1	1	
Culcairn S.	4,000	47	34	81	1	1	2	24	21	45	1	...	1	
Holbrook S.	2,360	22	19	41	...	...	...	18	11	29	...	...	...
Hume S.	3,220	43	25	68	...	1	1	10	9	19	...	2	2	
Tumbarumba S.	3,950	30	18	48	1	...	1	20	13	33	...	...	...
Urana S.	2,160	22	23	45	...	...	...	10	8	18	...	...	...
Total, Upper Murray Subdivision	52,310	631	581	1,212	6	7	13	305	233	538	14	8	22	
Central Murray Subdivision -														
Berrigan S.	6,780	61	61	122	1	...	1	33	18	51	...	1	1	
Conargo S.	2,040	15	7	22	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...
Deniliquin M.	6,730	76	69	145	...	1	1	33	34	67	...	1	1	
Jerilderie S.	2,600	16	25	41	...	...	...	12	4	16	...	...	...
Murray S.	3,490	5	1	6	...	...	...	12	4	16	...	...	...
Wakool S.	5,000	25	22	47	2	...	2	20	10	30	...	1	1	
Windouran S.	500	3	5	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Total, Central Murray Subdivision	27,140	201	190	391	3	1	4	118	70	188	...	3	3	
Murray-Darling Subdivision -														
Balranald S.	2,560	9	5	14	...	...	...	11	3	14	...	...	...
Wentworth S.	6,030	8	6	14	...	...	...	23	14	37	...	1	1	
Total, Murray-Darling Subdivision	8,590	17	11	28	...	...	...	34	17	51	...	1	1	
Total, Murray	88,040	849	782	1,631	9	8	17	457	320	777	14	12	26	
FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION														
Broken Hill M. (City)	28,310	269	256	525	2	4	6	160	133	293	...	2	2	
Central Darling S.	2,920	33	31	64	...	...	...	27	6	33	...	1	1	
Unincorporated	1,300	6	3	9	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...
Total, Far West	32,530	308	290	598	2	4	6	191	140	331	...	3	3	
LORD HOWE ISLAND														
Lord Howe Island	260	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...
MIGRATORY														
Migratory	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW SOUTH WALES														
New South Wales	4,743,400	44,465	41,697	86,162	528	508	1,036	24,168	19,831	43,999	846	582	1,428	

TABLE 9. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1970 TO 1974

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1970	4,105	3,388	3,666	3,834	3,649	3,214	3,014	3,093	3,543	3,860	3,369	4,193	42,928
1971	3,779	3,758	3,936	3,979	3,691	3,402	2,790	3,178	3,500	3,674	3,554	3,797	43,038
1972	3,671	3,961	3,753	3,472	3,954	3,074	2,419	3,132	3,249	3,712	3,492	3,631	41,520
1973	3,986	3,536	3,515	3,112	4,032	2,988	2,723	3,238	3,112	3,833	3,318	3,329	40,722
1974	3,875	3,821	3,511	3,353	3,883	2,385	2,978	2,599	2,859	3,649	2,863	3,551	39,327

TABLE 10. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: RITES USED IN MARRIAGE CEREMONY, 1974

Rites Used in Marriage Ceremony	1974					10 years, 1965-1974	
	Total Marriages		Males Married (Persons under 21 years of age)			Total Marriages	
	Number	Proportion	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion
		Per cent					Per cent
Religious -							
Church of England	10,812	27.49	2,048	5,616	7,664	118,991	30.06
Roman Catholic	10,618	27.00	1,799	5,150	6,949	110,216	27.84
Methodist	3,852	9.79	491	1,367	1,858	39,391	9.95
Presbyterian	3,333	8.48	472	1,282	1,754	35,700	9.02
Orthodox	1,046	2.66	88	506	594	12,843	3.24
Baptist	740	1.88	102	294	396	6,783	1.71
Congregational	336	0.85	38	114	152	3,071	0.78
Churches of Christ	181	0.46	29	91	120	1,793	0.45
Lutheran	176	0.45	21	69	90	1,907	0.48
Salvation Army	162	0.41	30	69	99	1,630	0.41
Hebrew	157	0.40	3	35	38	1,618	0.41
Seventh Day Adventist	161	0.41	29	75	104	1,334	0.34
Other Denominations	640	1.63	109	304	413	4,458	1.13
Civil	7,113	18.09	854	1,929	2,783	56,127	14.18
Total	39,327	100.00	6,113	16,901	23,014	395,862	100.00

TABLE 11. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: RELATIVE AGE GROUPS OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, 1974

Age Group of Bridegroom (years)	Total Bridegrooms	Age Group of Bride (years)									
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 or more
Under 20	2,930	2,412	482	30	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
20-24	19,396	7,658	10,770	851	92	15	7	1	1	...	1
25-29	9,151	1,348	4,954	2,337	400	94	15	2	1	...	...
30-34	2,936	179	893	1,135	517	155	38	15	3	1	...
35-39	1,365	39	217	400	370	206	85	34	13	1	...
40-44	957	12	59	157	215	214	151	91	44	10	4
45-49	767	3	27	72	113	128	161	151	65	36	11
50-54	609	3	8	33	45	60	101	161	114	57	27
55-59	439	...	2	7	29	27	45	103	119	66	41
60 or more	777	...	1	4	10	13	34	75	100	161	379
Total Brides	39,327	11,654	17,413	5,026	1,796	913	637	633	460	332	463

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: AVERAGE AGES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1970 TO 1974

Year	Average Age of Bridegrooms (years)				Average Age of Brides (years)			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced Men	All Bridegrooms	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced Women	All Brides
1970	24.77	56.05	39.98	26.91	22.11	49.51	36.64	24.07
1971	24.73	55.75	39.80	26.84	22.09	50.01	36.05	24.00
1972	24.73	56.32	39.92	27.03	22.07	49.66	36.13	24.21
1973	24.76	56.46	39.49	27.27	22.19	50.26	35.86	24.45
1974	24.77	57.14	39.66	27.23	22.14	50.35	35.83	24.37

TABLE 13. MARRIAGES, N.S.W.: RELATIVE CONJUGAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1974

Conjugal Condition of Bridegroom	Conjugal Condition of Bride			
	Spinster	Widow	Divorced	All Brides
Bachelor	32,140	369	1,762	34,271
Widower	254	572	404	1,230
Divorced	1,940	382	1,504	3,826
All Bridegrooms	34,334	1,323	3,670	39,327

TABLE 14. SUMMARY OF CONFINEMENTS, LIVE BIRTHS, AND STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W., 1974

Class of Birth	Confinements			Children						
				Born Living		Still-born		All Births		
	Married Mothers	Unmarried Mothers	Total Mothers	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
Single Births	76,945	8,346	85,291	76,146	8,188	799	158	76,945	8,346	85,291
Twins -										
Both Living	791	89	880	1,582	178	...	...	1,582	178	1,760
One living, one still-born	29	5	34	29	5	29	5	58	10	68
Both still-born	20	1	21	...	...	40	2	40	2	42
Total, Twins	840	95	935	1,611	183	69	7	1,680	190	1,870
Triplets -										
All Living	9	...	9	27	...	...	...	27	...	27
Two living, one still-born	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	3
One living, two still-born	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	3
All still-born	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Triplets	11	...	11	30	...	3	...	33	...	33
Quadruplets	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Total	77,797	8,441	86,238	77,791	8,371	871	165	78,662	8,536	87,198

TABLE 15. LIVE BIRTHS AND STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W.: AGE GROUP OF MOTHER BY NUPTIALITY, 1974

Age Group (years)	Nuptial			Ex-nuptial			All Births		
	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total
Under 20	5,903	59	5,962	3,501	59	3,560	9,404	118	9,522
20-24	25,518	241	25,759	2,558	50	2,608	28,076	291	28,367
25-29	29,418	326	29,744	1,311	24	1,335	30,729	350	31,079
30-34	10,656	145	10,801	653	17	670	11,309	162	11,471
35-39	5,355	71	5,426	256	12	268	5,611	83	5,694
40-44	883	26	909	79	1	80	962	27	989
45 or more	58	3	61	7	...	7	65	3	68
Not stated	...	...	...	6	2	8	6	2	8
Total	77,791	871	78,662	8,371	165	8,536	86,162	1,036	87,198

TABLE 16. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W.: MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1970 TO 1974

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1970	7,670	6,543	6,938	8,006	7,327	7,131	7,809	7,051	7,429	8,040	7,220	7,284	88,448
1971	8,665	7,587	9,303	8,366	8,209	8,159	8,685	8,244	8,015	8,019	8,103	7,111	98,466
1972	7,996	8,213	8,230	8,032	8,922	7,868	8,159	8,367	7,565	8,108	7,594	6,224	95,278
1973	8,242	7,034	7,906	6,656	8,399	6,987	7,809	7,612	6,220	7,883	6,987	5,597	87,332
1974	7,168	7,080	7,480	6,760	8,234	6,203	8,670	7,406	6,869	7,626	7,022	5,644	86,162

TABLE 17. NUPTIAL FIRST LIVE BIRTHS (a), N.S.W.: INTERVAL SINCE MARRIAGE, 1974

Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Under 6 months	1,899	1,781	3,680	1 year	3,581	3,331	6,912	8 years	111	117	228
6 months	643	611	1,254	2 years	2,862	2,702	5,564	9 "	61	63	124
7 "	269	226	495	3 "	2,090	1,865	3,955	10 "	40	36	76
8 "	277	273	550	4 "	1,232	1,160	2,392	11 years or more	81	70	151
9 "	392	389	781	5 "	679	708	1,387				
10 "	418	365	783	6 "	372	324	696				
11 "	369	326	695	7 "	204	194	398	Total	15,580	14,541	30,121

(a) To existing marriage.

TABLE 18. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W.: MONTH AND YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BY MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1974

Month and Year of Occurrence	Month of Registration in 1974																								Year		
	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December				
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons
Before 1973	1	4	27	27	29	31	25	20	22	23	21	19	26	19	9	13	14	8	11	11	13	12	9	8	207	195	402
1973: January	1	...	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	21
February	2	...	1	3	3	2	3	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26
March	...	...	...	1	4	4	1	...	1	2	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	12	13	25
April	1	1	3	3	5	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	20	11	31
May	3	1	5	2	4	6	4	1	3	2	1	1	5	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	29	16	45
June	3	1	5	5	1	3	1	3	...	2	1	4	1	4	1	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	16	25	41
July	5	2	4	5	5	7	5	1	2	1	3	3	4	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	30	27	57
August	14	17	13	12	7	5	10	3	4	3	5	7	2	3	4	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	62	53	115
September	41	19	25	14	14	12	3	3	4	6	7	5	5	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	110	69	179
October	64	67	29	31	12	10	8	4	7	5	16	10	6	2	5	2	2	3	...	2	4	...	...	4	153	140	293
November	361	355	81	67	26	21	15	7	7	5	8	3	2	2	11	3	2	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	516	466	982
December	1,899	1,753	447	398	83	75	29	27	22	15	10	12	4	11	4	11	3	5	...	1	2	3	...	1	2,503	2,312	4,815
1974: January	1,333	1,220	1,790	1,702	405	399	85	66	34	28	13	12	9	11	21	12	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	3,699	3,457	7,156
February	...	...	1,231	1,144	1,852	1,751	350	311	78	93	19	22	21	17	25	25	5	2	5	5	1	1	5	3	3,592	3,374	6,966
March	...	...	...	...	1,391	1,310	1,872	1,816	544	506	74	70	25	39	18	23	8	11	5	3	4	4	1	3	3,942	3,785	7,727
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,078	1,003	2,116	1,971	345	322	121	102	28	27	11	13	6	4	4	6	3	2	3,712	3,450	7,162
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,411	1,311	1,763	1,675	548	571	69	64	22	26	25	19	3	13	5	4	3,846	3,683	7,529
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	839	2,239	2,191	401	371	73	69	32	24	15	18	8	11	3,668	3,523	7,191
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	1,289	1,877	1,810	382	329	90	77	32	37	17	12	3,770	3,554	7,324
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,293	1,261	1,850	1,731	360	370	68	71	29	20	3,600	3,453	7,053
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,176	1,108	2,010	1,786	359	307	57	68	3,602	3,269	6,871
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,397	1,364	1,838	1,637	329	272	3,564	3,273	6,837
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,339	1,216	1,483	1,437	2,822	2,653	5,475
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	965	874	965	874	1,839
Total Registrations	3,728	3,440	3,664	3,416	3,842	3,638	3,494	3,266	4,256	3,978	3,191	3,012	4,401	4,269	3,774	3,632	3,554	3,315	3,953	3,673	3,689	3,333	2,919	2,725	44,465	41,697	86,162

TABLE 19. TOTAL DEATHS, N.S.W.: MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1970 TO 1974

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1970	3,142	2,996	2,935	3,418	3,520	3,846	5,063	4,433	3,975	3,786	3,225	3,262	43,601
1971	3,169	2,892	3,352	3,142	3,494	3,790	4,294	4,326	3,858	3,199	3,364	2,811	41,691
1972	3,338	3,186	3,109	3,036	3,716	3,690	4,101	4,242	3,754	3,512	3,272	2,696	41,652
1973	3,746	3,289	3,170	2,608	3,897	3,505	3,935	4,064	3,341	3,741	3,202	2,624	41,122
1974	3,214	2,798	2,564	3,103	3,919	3,614	5,513	4,942	4,011	3,934	3,348	3,039	43,999

TABLE 20. TOTAL DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, N.S.W., 1974

Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	1,012	710	1,722	50-54	1,398	822	2,220
5-9	101	66	167	55-59	1,917	990	2,907
10-14	81	69	150	60-64	2,771	1,458	4,229
15-19	310	100	410	65-69	3,098	1,811	4,909
20-24	356	113	469	70-74	3,253	2,275	5,528
25-29	290	119	409	75-79	2,919	2,858	5,777
30-34	264	120	384	80 or more	4,654	7,233	11,887
35-39	289	210	499	Not stated	15	6	21
40-44	506	321	827				
45-49	934	550	1,484	Total Deaths	24,168	19,831	43,999

TABLE 21. CAUSES OF DEATH (ABBREVIATED), N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE, 1974

International Code Number	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rate (a)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
004, 006	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	...	1	1	...	...	...
008, 009	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal disease	33	29	62	14	12	13
010 - 019	Tuberculosis	23	10	33	10	4	7
032	Diphtheria	1	1	2	...	...	...
036	Meningococcal infection	2	3	5	1	1	1
055	Measles	2	5	7	1	2	1
090 - 097	Syphilis and its sequelae	1	1	2	...	...	...
(b)	Other infective and parasitic diseases	55	45	100	23	19	21
140 - 209	Malignant neoplasms; including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	4,207	3,143	7,350	1,765	1,321	1,543
210 - 239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	32	42	74	13	18	16
250	Diabetes mellitus	299	397	696	125	167	146
260 - 269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	22	11	33	9	5	7
280 - 285	Anaemias	39	57	96	16	24	20
320	Meningitis	12	13	25	5	5	5
390 - 392	Active rheumatic fever	4	4	8	2	2	2
393 - 398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	125	185	310	52	78	65
400 - 404	Hypertensive disease	245	360	605	103	151	127
410 - 414	Ischaemic heart disease	7,959	5,525	13,484	3,339	2,323	2,831
420 - 429	Other forms of heart disease	814	1,063	1,877	341	447	394
430 - 438	Cerebrovascular disease	2,741	3,930	6,671	1,150	1,652	1,401
470 - 474	Influenza	105	113	218	44	48	46
480 - 486	Pneumonia	612	457	1,069	257	192	224
490 - 493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	1,403	407	1,810	589	171	380
531 - 533	Peptic ulcer	160	77	237	67	32	50
540 - 543	Appendicitis	11	12	23	5	5	5
550-553,560	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	55	73	128	23	31	27
571	Cirrhosis of liver	310	140	450	130	59	94
580 - 584	Nephritis and nephrosis	158	162	320	66	68	67
600	Hyperplasia of prostate	61	...	61	26	...	13
630 - 639, } 650 - 678 }	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	...	12	12	...	5	3
740 - 759	Congenital anomalies	214	190	404	90	80	85
760 - 779	Certain causes of perinatal mortality	489	324	813	205	136	171
780 - 796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	155	122	277	65	51	58
Residual	All other diseases	1,672	1,853	3,525	701	779	740
E810-E823	Motor vehicle accidents	921	393	1,314	386	165	276
E800-E807, } E825-E949 }	All other accidents	728	388	1,116	305	163	234
E950-E959	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	370	214	584	155	90	123
E960-E999	All other external causes	128	69	197	54	29	41
	All Causes	24,168	19,831	43,999	10,138	8,338	9,239

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Categories 002, 003, 005, 007, 021-031, 035, 037-039, 044-046, 051-054, 056-079, 085-089, 098-136.

Note :- There were no deaths from cholera (000), typhoid fever (001), plague (020), whooping cough (033), streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034), acute poliomyelitis (040-043), smallpox (050), typhus and other rickettsioses (080-083), malaria (084), or abortion (640-645).

TABLE 22. DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE, N.S.W.: MONTH OF REGISTRATION 1970 TO 1974

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1970	119	136	150	140	157	148	182	127	142	158	146	138	1,743
1971	141	137	173	125	123	162	178	164	142	123	118	124	1,710
1972	148	134	142	132	125	134	155	179	127	152	139	96	1,663
1973	104	112	137	103	154	109	167	132	98	120	140	115	1,491
1974	112	96	75	150	121	127	153	117	131	153	99	94	1,428

TABLE 23. INFANTILE MORTALITY (a), N.S.W.: AGE AT DEATH, 1974

Age at Death	Number of Deaths			Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	358	250	608	8.05	6.00	7.06
1 day	85	70	155	1.91	1.68	1.80
2 days	54	30	84	1.21	0.72	0.97
3 days	23	19	42	0.52	0.46	0.49
4 days	11	11	22	0.25	0.26	0.26
5 days	24	16	40	0.54	0.38	0.46
6 days	11	4	15	0.25	0.10	0.17
Total, Under 1 week	566	400	966	12.73	9.59	11.21
1 week	26	16	42	0.58	0.38	0.49
2 weeks	16	14	30	0.36	0.34	0.35
3 weeks	13	6	19	0.29	0.14	0.22
Total, Under 1 month	621	436	1,057	13.97	10.46	12.27
1 - 2 months	87	41	128	1.96	0.98	1.49
3 - 5 months	89	59	148	2.00	1.41	1.72
6 - 11 months	49	46	95	1.10	1.10	1.10
Total, Under 1 year	846	582	1,428	19.03	13.96	16.57

(a) Deaths of children under one year of age.

TABLE 24. PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF INFANTILE MORTALITY (a), N.S.W.: NUMBER AND RATE, 1974

International Code Number	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rate (b)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
000 - 136	Infective and parasitic diseases	20	18	38	0.45	0.43	0.44
320	Meningitis	6	3	9	0.13	0.07	0.10
480 - 486	Pneumonia	48	30	78	1.08	0.72	0.91
460 - 474, 490 - 519	Other diseases of the respiratory system	22	13	35	0.49	0.31	0.41
520 - 577	Diseases of the digestive system	11	8	19	0.25	0.19	0.22
740 - 743	Congenital anomalies of nervous system	28	49	77	0.63	1.18	0.89
746, 747	Congenital anomalies of circulatory system	47	40	87	1.06	0.96	1.01
749 - 751	Congenital anomalies of digestive system	14	3	17	0.31	0.07	0.20
744, 745, 748, 752 - 759	Other congenital anomalies	59	43	102	1.33	1.03	1.18
760	Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary diseases in mother	2	...	2	0.04	...	0.02
761	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	21	13	34	0.47	0.31	0.39
762	Toxaemia of pregnancy	18	12	30	0.40	0.29	0.35
763	Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	4	5	9	0.09	0.12	0.10
764 - 768	Difficult labour	32	10	42	0.72	0.24	0.49
769	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	174	102	276	3.91	2.45	3.20
770	Conditions of placenta	82	47	129	1.84	1.13	1.50
771	Conditions of umbilical cord	9	4	13	0.20	0.10	0.15
772	Birth injury without mention of cause	9	4	13	0.20	0.10	0.15
774, 775	Haemolytic disease of newborn	9	6	15	0.20	0.14	0.17
776	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions, not elsewhere classified	84	73	157	1.89	1.75	1.82
777	Immaturity, unqualified	35	42	77	0.79	1.01	0.89
778, 779	Other conditions of foetus or newborn	7	4	11	0.16	0.10	0.13
Residual	All other diseases	69	30	99	1.55	0.72	1.15
E800-E999	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	36	23	59	0.81	0.55	0.68
	All Causes	846	582	1,428	19.03	13.96	16.57

(a) Deaths of children under one year of age.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 25. MARRIAGES, LIVE BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES: NUMBERS AND RATES, 1970 TO 1974

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MARRIAGES									
Number -									
1970	42,928	31,729	16,082	10,864	9,227	3,535	501	1,200	116,066
1971	43,038	32,386	16,538	10,833	9,382	3,578	485	1,397	117,637
1972	41,520	31,206	16,066	10,829	9,120	3,426	490	1,372	114,029
1973	40,722	30,203	16,490	10,806	9,102	3,395	513	1,469	112,700
1974	39,327	29,708	16,086	10,769	9,295	3,567	566	1,355	110,673
Rate (a) -									
1970	9.48	9.20	8.96	9.38	9.26	9.11	6.32	9.10	9.26
1971	9.33	9.23	9.03	9.21	9.09	9.15	5.61	9.69	9.20
1972	8.88	8.77	8.58	9.10	8.63	8.71	5.35	8.73	8.78
1973	8.64	8.40	8.59	8.99	8.49	8.55	5.35	8.69	8.56
1974	8.26	8.15	8.17	8.82	8.46	8.88	5.56	7.52	8.27
LIVE BIRTHS									
Number -									
1970	88,448	73,019	37,530	22,617	21,618	8,185	2,624	3,475	257,516
1971	98,466	75,498	39,970	22,996	24,239	8,321	2,832	4,040	276,362
1972	95,278	71,807	39,251	21,844	22,177	7,824	2,722	4,066	264,969
1973	87,332	67,123	38,067	20,407	20,510	7,326	2,809r	4,096	247,670r
1974	86,162	66,201	37,852	20,181	20,207	7,398	2,808	4,368	245,177
Rate (a) -									
1970	19.52	21.16	20.90	19.52	21.74	21.09	33.09	26.36	20.55
1971	21.35	21.51	21.84	19.55	23.50	21.27	32.77	28.03	21.62
1972	20.39	20.18	20.95	18.37	20.99	19.90	29.71	25.86	20.39
1973	18.52	18.66	19.83	16.97	19.12	18.46	29.29	24.24	18.81
1974	18.09	18.17	19.23	16.53	18.39	18.42	27.60	24.25	18.33
TOTAL DEATHS									
Number -									
1970	43,601	30,335	17,055	10,138	7,543	3,174	608	594	113,048
1971	41,691	30,598	16,339	9,686	7,806	3,295	637	598	110,650
1972	41,652	29,856	16,598	9,764	7,441	3,227	553	669	109,760
1973	41,122	30,696	16,732	9,835	7,845	3,347	580	665	110,822
1974	43,999	30,875	18,128	10,236	7,778	3,484	575	758	115,833
Rate (a) -									
1970	9.62	8.79	9.50	8.75	7.59	8.18	7.67	4.51	9.02
1971	9.04	8.72	8.93	8.23	7.57	8.42	7.37	4.15	8.66
1972	8.91	8.39	8.86	8.21	7.04	8.21	6.04	4.26	8.45
1973	8.72	8.53	8.72	8.18	7.31	8.44r	6.05	3.93	8.42
1974	9.24	8.47	9.21	8.39	7.08	8.68	5.65	4.21	8.66
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE									
Number -									
1970	1,743	1,060	672	367	459	116	126	61	4,604
1971	1,710	1,107	766	366	464	114	170	80	4,777
1972	1,663	1,048	697	367	348	127	113	67	4,430
1973	1,491	958	666	276	394	137	100	63	4,085
1974	1,428	989	606	312	327	123	103	70	3,958
Rate (b) -									
1970	19.71	14.52	17.91	16.23	21.23	14.17	48.02	17.55	17.88
1971	17.37	14.66	19.16	15.92	19.14	13.70	60.03	19.80	17.29
1972	17.45	14.59	17.76	16.80	15.69	16.23	41.51	16.48	16.72
1973	17.07	14.27	17.50	13.52	19.21	18.70	35.61	15.38	16.49
1974	16.57	14.94	16.01	15.46	16.18	16.63	36.68	16.03	16.14

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.